

BRIDGE STILL THE IDOL AT BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS

Full Measure of the Sunny South's
Beauty and Chivalry Brought by
Golden August Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., August 7.—These first glad golden days of the merry month of August have added a full measure of the Sunny South's beauty and chivalry to the already large company of charming guests gathered under the capacious roof of happy old Blue Ridge Springs, and there's a laugh, a song and a frolic all the day long.

Bridge, dear old bridge, is still the idol of the hour, and furnishes a full measure of entertainment. On Monday Mrs. Talley, of Lynchburg, entertained at the game, and Mrs. Sites, of Roanoke, was the favorite. On Tuesday Mrs. Sites was the gracious hostess, and again on Wednesday Mrs. Sproule, of New Orleans, added her share to the record of bridge parties, and all through the week Dame Fortune smiled on favored ones. On Wednesday morning the largest bowling party of the season took place, when Mrs. W. H. McAllister and Miss Amelia McAllister, of New York City, entertained in honor of Miss Carrie Price, of Reidsville, N. C. Twenty-four balls and beaux enjoyed this delightful morning, and when the last ball had run its course Miss Ann McAllister, of Petersburg, stood first among the ladies and was rewarded for her skill with a gold belt pin. Ben. Brown, Jr., of Norfolk, distinguished himself among the gentlemen, and now proudly shows a silver pencil. An exquisite gold hatpin was the guest prize, which Miss Price will treasure as a souvenir of a happy morning. Delicious refreshments and fruit punch were served after the game, and Mrs. and Miss McAllister were showered with compliments upon the success of the morning. Friday evening the largest gathering of the season was danced, with Sandy P. Figgart, of Roanoke, leading, with Miss Ella Jamison, of Roanoke. Among the couples seen on the floor were: Miss Norma Bonner and Mrs. Romaine, Miss Louise Richardson and Mr. Murrell, Miss Alverda Egerton and Mr. Pierce, and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Norfolk, and Mr. H. H. Thomas, of Norfolk. Mr. Holland, Miss Churchill and Mr. Littlejohn, Miss Bevis and Mr. Linney, Miss Taylor and Mr. McReedy, Miss Kirk and Roger Graft, Miss Watts and Mr. Chevington, Miss Penn and Mr. Shackelford, Miss McAllister and Mr. John Hart and Mr. Dickinson.

Numerous "stages" and beautiful chaperons added their share to the pleasure of the evening. Blue Ridge Springs' thoughtful host, Philip F. Brown, tendered a supper to the dancers and chaperons, which was greatly enjoyed. Wednesday evening, J. A. Thomas, of Roanoke, who still registers from North Carolina, gave a beautiful afternoon supper in honor of his niece, Miss Carrie Price, of Reidsville, N. C. J. A. Thomas included all the Springs' guests in his invitations, and a more delightful time never elapsed at this charming resort. Yellow and white was the color scheme, and the big-eyed daisy was the flower that graced the occasion and decked each individual course.

Mrs. W. H. McAllister, of New York City, did the honors, with Mr. Thomas, and Miss Price.

The hours were "sweet" and "sma," when dance and song and good-nights were done. Coarse bouquets were presented to all the women, married and single, by Mr. Thomas, who is a royal host.

Arrivals continue with delightful regularity, and among the recent ones are Hon. and Mrs. William B. McAllister, of Petersburg, with their three charming daughters, Misses Josephine, Mary and Anna; Miss Louise Richardson, the daughter of Richmond's Mayor, is here, enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Norfolk. Misses Carrie Price, of Reidsville, N. C., is another winning maid, who is enjoying Blue Ridge Springs.

WEEK ONE OF THE GAYEST OF SEASON AT THE HOT

There has been everything in the way of entertaining, from informal picnics to champagne suppers.

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VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 7.—The past week has been one of the gayest of the summer season at "The Hot," with everything in the way of entertaining, from the most informal picnics at Flag Rock and the members of the company, which included Rear-Admiral and Mrs. William G. Buehler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Todd, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Robinson, Judge and Mrs. William Harrison Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Froukes, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Chester, Mrs. Audenfeld, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Benjamin Chew Tighman, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. A. Blair, Mrs. Arthur Biddle, Miss Biddle, Miss Duer, Miss Edith Duer, Miss Dues, Miss Gladys Ingalls, Miss Abby Ingalls, Mrs. O. G. Meade, Seth Barton

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Mrs. John T. Davis, of Louisville, was a tea hostess in the Japanese room on Saturday afternoon, when the tea party, which was given by her company, was decorated with Killarney roses and carnations.

Mrs. J. Ross Todd poured for the company with included the Admirals of the Navy and Mrs. George Dewey, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Buehler, Captain and Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wynne Froukes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter May, Madames B. C. Tighman, William A. Platt, the Misses Caroline Wood, Natalie Combs, the Fettes, Duer and Edith Duer, and William H. Libby, E. W. Hanewinkel, William George Thompson, W. Stuart Symington and E. Harrison Byron.

Charles Belmont Davis, of New York, was a host at an elaborate champagne supper at Fessenden Farm on Saturday evening in compliment to Miss Mildred Norton, when among others present were Captain and Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Grace Widmer, Miss Lothe Halle, Miss Davis and Miss Agnes Tighman Luman.

Mrs. William H. Felton was a dinner hostess at the Homestead on Saturday evening in compliment to the Misses Tracy, Duncan and Grace Widmer, when all the members of the younger set were entertained.

Mrs. William Preston Johnston was a dinner hostess at the Homestead on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. Paul B. Leeds.

William H. Libby entertained a luncheon company at the Oaks on Sunday afternoon in compliment to Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Buehler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hastings.

Mrs. Calderon Galtie gave a dinner at Shadecore on Saturday evening in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Biddle.

Mrs. Charles Neave was a dinner hostess at the Ruth Harrison Bungalow on Friday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Todd and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister.

Mrs. George Guntton entertained at dinner at Guntton Lodge on the mountainside on Sunday evening, when the company included Dr. and Mrs. G. P. M. Bond, Mrs. William B. Lowe, Miss Lillian Craft, E. T. Hickey and Mr. Guntton. Miss Wilcox entertained a dinner company at the Healing Springs on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. John C. Brown.

George Kirkhoff, Jr., the consul-general of the Netherlands, and Mrs. Kirkhoff were dinner hosts at the Oaks on Saturday evening for a large buckboard party.

Miss Virginia Sterry was a hostess at tea at the Oaks on Tuesday afternoon for a company of juniors, following a drive through Dunn's Gap.

George W. Duncan entertained at a birthday anniversary dinner on Sunday evening at Warm Springs for this younger set.

Mrs. W. H. Felton gave one of the largest card parties of the season on Sunday evening, when the parlors were reserved. After play there was a late supper at the clubhouse.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell, who arrived from New York on Wednesday, is to join Mrs. H. E. Toner at her hotel, cottage, entertained all the juniors at a birthday anniversary party in the club on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Winifred Campbell.

Miss Mary Brooks entertained a luncheon company at Bath Alum on Monday afternoon following a buckboard drive to Flag Rock.

Members of the villa colony are entertaining house parties, many having come to the Springs during the past week.

At Ingleside, where Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls is expected to-night from New York, Miss Mary Holmes, of Cincinnati, and Carl Schmidlapp and Charles Short are house guests of Mr. Ingalls and Miss Gladys Ingalls and Miss Abby Ingalls.

At Barton Lodge Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele, of New York, are expected early in the week to join Seth Barton French.

Mrs. George Cole Scott is entertaining a house party including Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buford and Mrs. Frederica Campbell, at McClinton Villa.

Mrs. William B. Lowe has joined Mr. and Mrs. George Guntton at Guntton Lodge.

Julius S. Walsh, of St. Louis, and a party, including N. Shofa, C. Walsh, Mrs. Charles Walsh, the Misses Josephine F. Walsh, Isabel Walsh and Dorothy Walsh and Master C. L. Palmer, Jr., have taken one of the cottages for the remainder of the season.

Captain and Mrs. John S. Bates arrived at their cottage on Monday and will remain through the fall season.

Mrs. Frederick P. Olcott, of New York, who is accompanied by Miss C. Esmay, of South Bend, has returned for her annual visit, and will remain through October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Chester, of Philadelphia, who have been spending the summer season here for many years returned on Monday and were warmly welcomed by a host of friends. Other prominent Philadelphians, who have arrived during the week were Dr. Joseph C. Cole, Brick, Dr. Clement Biddle, United States Navy; Mrs. C. W. McChesney, Mrs. George Dillwyn Parrish, who is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hugh Roberts Parrish; Mrs. John Kelly, who has just returned from Italy, and is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kelly, and Benjamin Chew Tighman and his son, who joined Mrs. Tighman at the Homestead on Wednesday for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. William Stanford Stevens and Miss Stevens, of Boston, who will remain until December, are recent arrivals here.

Club Lunch—Monday's Menu
Fried Chicken. Baked Tomatoes.
Corn on the Cob.
Hot Dinner Rolls.
Fruit Salad with Ice Cream.
Coffee, Iced Tea, Milk or Butter-milk.



Miller & Rhoads

To-Morrow We Begin Our

Famous

August Sale of Linens

The Linen Sale which begins to-morrow will undoubtedly

eclipse any we have ever had in its bargain-giving, no matter how good our past offers have been.

Housekeepers know from experience that the Miller & Rhoads August Linen Sale is far and away the greatest event of the kind in Richmond. This is a carefully planned

sale. It is a sale that is only made possible by large purchases at special prices & decided reductions in prices of high-class linens that we've carried through the summer. Day by day fresh items will be added to it as the new things arrive.

To-morrow we especially invite you to a feast of good things in reduced price cloths and Damask by the yard.

Table Cloths. Reduced Prices!

We've marked down about 150 Table Cloths for this sale. Extra fine all pure linen satin damask. Clean, fresh, beautiful Table Linen—the very best of values at their original prices.

Among the larger quantities are:

11 Cloths, 2x2 yards, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.75
6 Cloths, 2x2 yards, were \$2.50, now.....	\$2.19
6 Cloths, 2x2 yards, were \$3.25, now.....	\$2.79
5 Cloths, 2x2 yards, were \$3.50, now.....	\$2.89
6 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$3.50, now.....	\$2.98
14 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$5.00, now.....	\$3.98
22 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$5.25, now.....	\$4.48
9 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$6.75, now.....	\$5.48
10 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$8.85, now.....	\$6.75
3 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$11.75, now.....	\$8.75
7 Cloths, 2x3 yards, were \$14.00, now.....	\$9.75

Reduced Prices on Napkins

All Linen Napkins—the \$1.75 kind for \$1.48 dozen. Full Size, Heavy Weight, All Linen Napkins. Regular \$2.25 value for \$1.75 dozen.

Reduced Prices on Napkins (Continued)

Dinner Napkins, 1/4 size, heavy weight & fine quality. Equal to the usual \$3.50 kind. Special, \$2.69 dozen. Hemstitched Napkins, fine quality. Worth \$1.85 dozen. Our special, \$1.50 dozen.

Table Damask

Very Much Under Price
All Pure Linen Full Bleached Damask, regular 70c quality, now 59c yard.
Full Bleached or Unbleached Damask, regular 90c quality, 69c yard.
Full Bleached or Silver Bleached Damask, regular \$1.25 quality, 89c yard.
Extra Fine Satin Damask, regular \$1.75 quality, for \$1.37 1-2 yard.

Linen Doylies Almost Half Price

All pure linen, hand drawn, hemstitched, with wide rows of open work.
6x6 inches, regular price 12 1/2c, now 7c.
9x9 inches, regular price 19c, now 12 1/2c.
12x12 inches, regular price 29c, now 19c.

White Waists, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.45

Worth \$2.50 to \$5

Nothing that we have cut in price, as the garments are practically new.

We bought several thousand a few weeks ago, & secured them at about half their value.

Lingerie & Lawns, trimmed with embroidery & Val. lace.

Boys' Wash Suits, Three for \$1.00

The regular price has been 50c per suit.

Chambays, in light pink, tan & gray. Sizes 2 1/2 & 3 years only.

You're saving at least a third on the price of these suits.

Separate Suits, each..... 35c

Monday Specials in Card Engraving

We'll engrave you a new plate in script style & furnish 100 cards, best quality board, for 79c.

100 cards & new plate, Old English style, \$1.75.

100 cards from old plate, 50c.

Special prices quoted upon request on Wedding Invitations, Announcements, etc.

New Wash Suits & Dresses

Lowest Prices
of the Summer

The Garment Section of the Miller & Rhoads store knows no "between season" periods. We are always in a position to secure special values when the opportunity presents itself, & such is the case now.
You'll find some of the newest & most up-to-date styles ready for you to-morrow, & all at especially low prices.

Linen Etamine Coat Suits, \$9.75

The newest, dressiest Linen Wash Suits out. Made from pure linen that retails at \$2.00 a yard. The coat is 40 inches long, semi-fitting; the front is trimmed with three wide bands; slashed back, & trimmed with buttons of the same material. The skirt is eight gored, tailor effect; the front panel is trimmed with buttons of the same material. You couldn't buy the material & make the suit yourself as cheap as we are offering them. Special price on this lot, per suit..... \$9.75

Swiss Applique Dresses, \$5.95

Swiss Applique Dresses, made in the popular one-piece style. Black and navy grounds, with white dots, also, white grounds with black, lavender and blue dots. Some trimmed with embroidered pattern on waist, yoke and sleeves. Skirt plaited, with two rows of embroidered pattern around bottom of skirt. Tucked panel effect in front, & trimmed with fancy buttons; others elaborately trimmed with fancy bands to match; lace yokes; waist and sleeves tucked and trimmed with Val. lace. Skirts with deep flounce and tucks..... \$5.95

Shrunk Linen Suits, \$12.50 to \$14.50

Made of fine imported cloth, ready shrunk. Long 40-inch coats, Princess effect, cuffs & collars of contrasting colors; large pearl buttons; eleven-gored tailored skirts. Other styles in the loose, semi-fitting, with large sailor collars, in plain and fancy effect, and with tailored skirts. Colors—black, navy, tan, old rose, drab and white. Per suit, \$14.50 to \$12.50..... \$14.50

Imported Poplin Suits, \$12.95

Fancy Semi-fitting Coat Suits of fine imported poplins. 38-inch length; coats trimmed with wide bands of heavy lace inserting down front and back. Skirts are eight-gored and trimmed with two rows of heavy lace around bottom. Colors, white & pink..... \$12.95

Lingerie Princess Dresses, \$8.95

The newest cut. Yoke is made of Val. and crochet insertion, with collar to match. The panels in the skirt are made of fine tucking, Vals. and Swiss inserting. Deep flounce of Val. inserting and tucks, sleeves trimmed the same. Earlier in the season these Dresses would have sold at \$12.95. We're \$8.95 selling these high-class Dresses at..... \$8.95

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

Mail orders promptly filled at advertised prices.

\$25 Linen Table Covers

or Bed Spreads, Now \$17.50

Just two of them. 90x108 inches, & all pure linen. Hemstitched, with the finest hand-embroidery through the centre. There isn't a better bargain in the department.

Linen Huck Towels. Special Values

Large Size, Heavy Weight Linen Huck Towels, all white or with red borders, 12 1/2c each.

Large Size, Heavy Weight Linen Huck Towels, all white or with red or blue borders, 17c each, \$1.90 dozen.

All Pure Linen Hemstitched Huck or Damask Towels, regular 29c quality for 23c each, \$2.75 dozen.

Extra Large Size & Heavy Weight Linen Huck Towels, plain hem or hemstitched, 39c value, for 29c each, \$3.00 dozen.

New Wash Goods

25c Organdies, 15t yard

We were very fortunate in securing another lot of these Beautiful Organdies to sell at the low price of 15c yard. The last lot sold out in a few days.

They come in beautiful orchid designs, as well as the popular rose & other patterns, in lavender, pink, blue & corn colored flowers on white grounds.

15c Organdies, 10c yard

Pretty floral designs with white overprint, in the natural combinations. White grounds with pink flowers and green leaves.

New Batiste & Dimity Cords, 10c yd

White grounds with black dots & rings, as well as a large range of floral patterns.

New Dress Gingham

We received last week 3,000 yards of New Gingham, in the most popular patterns for children's school dresses, ladies' waists, etc.

29c Linen Suitings, 19c yard

Very pretty assortment in stripes & checks for suits & coats. Extraordinarily good values at 19c.

39c Striped Gingham 19c yard

Only three pieces left of this very remarkable value; cadet, pink & navy, 19c yard.

Bargain Basement

Best grade Amoskeag & Lancaster Apron Gingham, 8 1/2c value. Special to-morrow, 7 1/2c yard.

Best grade of 6 1/2c Calicoes, in all the staple patterns. Special Monday, 5c yard.

New shipment of 27-inch Dress Gingham; stripes, checks & solid colors of blue, brown, red & gray, 10c yard.

Best grade of Percales will be sold to-morrow for 12 1/2c yard.

Best grade of 11 1/2c Gingham; stripes, checks & solid colors of blue, brown, red & gray, 10c yard.

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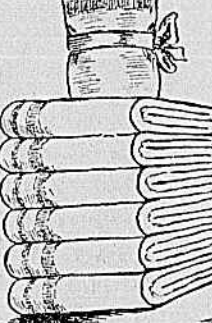
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Our Annual August Sale of Blankets



"HIS WOOL IS IN THEM"



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This is the money-saving event of the year in Blankets. Just one year ago private housekeepers, hotel and boarding-house keepers found this to be true when they laid in a year or more's supply of Blankets at the lowest prices of the year.

The same opportunity presents itself now, & the Miller & Rhoads Blanket Store has never been in better shape to serve you. We say without hesitation that the Blanket values to be distributed beginning to-morrow are the best that this or any other store has been able to offer in several seasons. In this carefully planned sale you will also find a fine assortment of Comforts & Mattresses—the latter being our celebrated guaranteed "Star Brand."

11-4 Gray Cotton Blankets, good weight; a good \$1.50 value, for \$1.19.

12-4 Gray Cotton Blankets, splendid weight. Very special value, \$1.39.

12-4 Gray Cotton Blankets, good weight; a choice \$2.25 value for \$1.50.

10-4 Gray Wool Blanket, very soft weight, 4 lbs. Regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.50.

11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, full size, choice quality wool. Formerly \$4.25 pair, now \$3.25.

11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, formerly sold for \$7.00 pair, now \$4.00.

11-4 White Wool Blankets, regular \$5.00 value, for \$3.00.

11-4 White Saxony Wool Blankets, a \$5.00 value for \$3.98.

12-4 White Wool Blankets, good weight, very soft; good \$7.50 value, for \$5.50.

11-4 White California Lamb's Wool Blankets, full weight, very soft. Actual \$9.00 value, for \$6.50.

Choice Quality 11-4 California Lamb's Wool Blankets, \$10.00 quality, for \$7.50.

11-4 Choice Quality California Lamb's Wool Blankets, 11-4 size. Real \$12.00 value, for \$9.50.

Plaid Blankets, in red, black,

blue, pink & tan. All wool, 11-4 size. A good \$7.00 value for \$5.00.

Slightly Soiled Blankets

Special Prices

Red, White & Gray Wool Blankets, 10-4, & 11-4 size. Regular \$7.00 & \$8.00 values, for \$4.00 pair.

White, Gray & Red Saxony Wool Blankets, all the regulation sizes. Only one pair of a kind; \$10.00 value for \$5.00.

Plaid Blankets, in red, black,

Comforts—Special Prices

Silkoline Comforts, filled with cotton batting, good size. \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

Choice Quality Silkoline Comforts, 72x78 inches, filled with pure combed white cotton. \$2.25 value for \$1.75.

Satteen Comforts, large size, filled with white cotton batting. \$3.50 value for \$2.50.

Choice Quality Silkoline Comforts, filled with the best combed white cotton, 72x78 inches. Regular price \$3.75. Special, \$2.98.

White Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, soft finish, no dressing. Special value, 75c.

Pillow, made in a finished cotton, 40x36 & 45x36, 10c & 12c.

White, Cream & Ecru Venise Bands, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide; 39c value, for 25c yard.